## **EASTERN TEAMS** FARE BADLY

Bostons Only Winner in Woolly West Yesterday.

SIANTS SHUT OUT BY CHICAGO

St. Louis Defeated Phillies by Score of Six to Five, While Pirates Made Twelve Runs to Brooklyn's Lone One.

Scores Yesterday. Chicago, 5; New York, 0. Pittsburg, 12; Brooklyn, 1. Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 3. St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 5. Standing of the Clubs.

Philadelphia ...... 7

Where They Play To-Day. Philadelphia at St. Louis. New York at Chicago. Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Boston at Cincinnati. American League Results. Chicago, 12; Cleveland, 8, Washington, 5; Boston, 4. Et. Louis, 3; Detroit, 2. Baltimore, 13; Philadelphia, 6.

The North Carolina League. Newbern, 2; Charlotte, 7, Raleigh, 10; Durham, 5, Greensboro, 3; Wilmington, 2,

St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 5. ST. LOUIS, MO., May 9.—St. Louis succeeded in giving Philadelphia a beating to-day by hitting hard at the right 

Cantillon. Attendance, 1,100. Cincinnati, 3: Boston, 4. CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 9.- The Cincinnail team went down to defeat to-day on account of not being able to hit the ball with men on bases.

larky, Willis and Kittridge. Time, a

Pittsburg, 12; Brooklyn, 1. PITTSBURG, PA., May 9.—Eight bases on balls and thirteen hits would keep victory from any team when opposed by steady pitching and errorless support Pittsburg ...... 0 0 3 2 6 1 0 0 \*-12 13 0 Brooklyn ...... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 8 1 Batteries: Tannehill and Smith: Donovan and Ahern. Time, 1:50. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 2,400.

Chicago, E; New York, O.

000000000-0 Betteries: St. Vrein and Cline; and Bowerman. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 600.

Other Games.

Cornell, 6; Harvard, 3. Yale, 8; Phillips-Andover, 2.

Judge Fainted in Court. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
INDEPENDENCE, VA., May 9.—County
County convened here Tuesday,
Hon. J. C. Padgett presiding. After
a number of motions was made, appoint ing personal representatives, the case of the Commonwealth vs. Arthur Gore, charged with murder of his father, John Gore, was called. The commonwealth made a motion for a continuance; this was resisted by counsel for defendant After much discussion, the court con nued the case till the second day of the

June term. County Judge J. C. Padget has been suffering with a severe headathe and as he was leaving the bench Tuesday he fainted and fell in the courtnouse and was thought to be dead for a while. A number of physicians attended on him. He recovered in about an hour.

#### MORRIS PARK RACES.

East Chester Handicap Won by Ohnet from Favoritc.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 9.—Early Eve and
Her Letter were the winning favorites at Morris Park to-day. The East Chester Handicap looked a gift for Kilogram. The Rayon d'Or was installed favorite at to 7. Summary:

First race—selling; last five and one-

Pirst race—sening; last live and one-palf furlongs of Eclipse course—Early Eve (2 to 1) first. Maru (4 to 1) second, Stella W. (39 to 1) third. Time, 1:94. Second race—The Pickaninny; for maiden two-year-olds; fillies; last half mile of the Eclipse course-Anecke (8 to 6) first, Makeda (5 to 1) second, Impetu-

Ous (8 to 1 and 3 to 1) third. Time, 46 14.

Third race—The Pappoose; last four and a half furlongs of Eclipse course— Her Letter (12 to 5) first, Fort Wayne (15 to 1) second. Sir Voorhees (3 to 1) third.

## Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer It is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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New color schemes, new weaves and combinations, new methods for keeping the shapes in these coats.

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While it's a fad to go into outdoor amusements hatless, shoes are more conspicuous than at any other time.

The kind of Shoes that will be a credit to

\$3.5), \$5.00, \$5.50, and \$6.00.

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Our second shipment of Panamas is Don't fail to see this lot.



Straws, 50c up.

Fourth race—Last six and a half fur-longs of Eclipse course—Cryptogram (12 to 1) first. Musidora (11 to 5) second, Bonref (9 to 2) third. Time, 1:23.

Fifth race—Last seven furlongs of Withers mile—Someriset (7 to 1) first, Adelaide Prince (9 to 2) second, Stedore (even) third. Time, 1:51.

Sixth race—The East Chester Handicap; Withers mile—Ohnet (12 to 1) first, Kilogram (10 to 7) second, Alsike (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:43 3-4.

On Churchill Downs. (By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, KY., May 9.—Three of
the six events to-day at Churchhil
Downs, went to the favorites and the

rest to second choices. Summary: First race-selling, four and a half furlongs-Earnacle (7 to 1) first, Lulu Glaser (3 to 2) second, Lampoon (15 to Second race-five furlengs-Erma (4 to 5) first, Premus (15 to 1) second, M. F. Tarpey (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:01 4-4. Third race-five furlongs-VonRause (4

to 5) first. The Pickett (3 to 2) second. Estrada Palma (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:01 1-2. Fourth race-selling, six furlongs-John Yorkes (2 to 1) first, Last Knight (4 to 1) second, Ciales (even) third. Time,

Fifth race-selling, one mile-Chorus Boy (( to 2) first, Trocador (6 to 1) sec ond, Jena (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:42 1-4.

Sixth race—seven furlongs—Bard of Avon (7 to 5) first. Hargis (1 to 2) second. Jessie Jarbee (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:27 1-2.

## **BUSINESS MAN** TO MAKE TALK

#### Mr. Early, of South Boston, Will Be Heard at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Last Sunday witnessed one of the best of the Greater Men's Meetings at the Y. M. C. A. The talk was a magnificent one and will long be remembered by the over 200 men who heard it. To-morrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock Mr. J. W. Easley, a business man of South Boston, and a Christian merchant with a message that will help men, will be the speaker. His theme will be "The Mer-chant Man." The meeting will open with an inspiring service of song. Miss Mamie Belote, soprano soloist of Park-Place Methodist Church choir and Mr. T. Roberts Stokes, formerly of Brooklyn,

The fifth association night will be celebrated at the Bainbridge Baptist Church, brated at the Bainbridge Eaptist Church, Manchester, to-morrow night at \$15 o'clock. Short addresses will be made by Mr. J. W. Easley, of South Boston, and General Secretary McKee, of the Richmond Association. The paster and congregation most cordially invite all to be present, especially the young men of Manchester.

Dr. Pell will conduct the study of the International Sunday-school Lesson in the associatoin hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Both ladies and gentlemen who are interested in the Sunday-school lesson are cordially invited to attend. The Workers' League will meet Sunday after-noon at 5 o'clock in the association par-ler, in charge of General Secretary Mc-Kee.

#### GRADUATING NURSES.

Commencement Exercises at the Retrea June 4th.

The commencement exercises of the class of nurses graduating from the training school of the Retreat for the Sick will take place on Wednesday night, June 4th. But feur nurses completed the course of training at this hospital this year, the number being unusually small. The class is composed of Miss Wolf, or Richmond; Miss Hudson and Miss Aller

of Staunton, and Miss Swift, of Louisa Courthouse.

The exercises will be keld at the Retreat, and will be attended only by those receiving invitations, which will be sent out next week. An address to the class will be de-livered, but as yet the orator has not

been chosen.

The number of nurses turned out from the training schools of the several hospitals will be less this year than for some time. The Old Dominion Hospital graduates six, the Retreat four. St. Luke's Hospital only two, while at the Virginia Hospital there will be no graduating class, because of the lengthening of the course of training from two to three years.

Inquirie himself are by no means comment to Lynchburg and Campbell county. Urgent letters from influential party PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. St. cents.

## NO DATE SET FOR VOTE AS YET

Effort to Fix Time to Close Debate on Philippine Bill.

**ESS ACRIMONY WAS SHOWN** 

Senators Apologize for Their Language of Day Before-House Passed the Statehood Bill-Delegate Smith

Had a Spell.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 9.—An effort was
made in the Senate to obtain an agreement upon a time for a wote on the pending Philippine bill, but it was un-successful. The minority resisted the effort, indicating that as many Senators yet desired to speak upon the measure, it would not be proper to determine at this time upon a vote. As compared with the debate of recent days that of to-day on the Philippine bill was mild. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, occupied considerable time in opposition to the measure. He contended principally that the Filipinos were capable of self-government, and of establishing a government that was quite equal to some European govern-

In the early part of the session a de-bate occurred over the resolution to discharge the Committee on Privileges and Elections from further considera tion of the proposed constitutional amend-ment providing for the election of Sen ators by the people. Finally the resolu-tion was withdrawn, assurances being given that a report from the committee soon would be made. Messrs. Pettus and Morgan, of Alabama, expressed their opposition to any charge in the Constitution of any character.
MUTUAL APOLOGIES.

Speaking to a question of privileges, Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, said: "I feel that I ought, in view of what occurred yesterday, having used language unjust to the Senator from Iowa, to offer my apologies to him. Our personal relations are most cordial and I would not use language that would be affer-sive to him." He added that under an lionest and genuine sense of outrage he had employed some language in char-acterizing the acts in the Philippines. which, perhaps, he ought not to have used. Whatever might be his personal opinion of Generals Bell and Smith, it was not proper to apply to them harsh and offensive epithets. He withdrew those epithets, and said in the future he would endeavor to refrain from employ ing such language.
Mr. Dolliver said he had been drawn

into the debate quite incidentally and had not intended to reflect upon Mr. Carmack. If he had wounded the sensioili-

ties of Mr. Carmack, he regretted it. In the House.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The opposition in the House to the bill for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico collapsed at the last moment to day, and the bill was passed without division, as it came from the committee except for a few verbal amendments. The closing scenes of the debate were accom-parted by a dramatic incident, which nar-rowly escaped being a tragedy.

Delegate Mark A. Smith, of Arizona who has been fighting for the admission of his Territory for a dozen years, had just made a vigorous speech against the Verstreet amendment when he was eized with a rush of blood to the head. the was conveyed to the lobby, where only the presence of several physicians who are members of the House and the prompt dministration of powerful heart stimu-latts saved him. For a time it was feared that he would have a stroke of apo-plexy just as he was about to realize the Pram of his years of labor. He later rollied and was removed to his hotel.

#### GALA DAY FOR ASHLAND.

Field Day at Randolp-Macon-Many Entries-Various Contests.

This is field day at Randolph-Macon College. The exercises will begin at 10

o'clock this morning.
Mr. W. S. Brown will be director and Mr. R. M. Grimm assistant. The judges will be Professor A. C. Wightman, Dr. Wood Jordan and Professor E. W. Bow-Professor R. B. Smithey will be er, Mr. E. W. Poindexter, clerk of the track, and Mr. R. M. Grimm starter. The programme of events is

1. Throwing Ball; 2, Putting Shot; 3, 10-yard Dash; 4. Shoe Race; 5. Standing Broad Jump; 6. Running Broad Jump; 7. Hurdle Race: 8. Standing High Jump; 9. Running High Jump; 10. Pole Vault; 11. Relay Race; 12. Roll-Eating Contest; 11. Relay Race; 12. Roll-Eating Contest;
13. High Kick; 14. Tug of War; 15, 220Yard Dash; 16. Pick-a-Back Race; 17.
Potato Race: 18. Three-Legged Race: 19.
Mat Diving; 20. Half-Mile Race; 21.
Dodge Ball; 22. Teunis-Singles; 23. Tennis-Doubles; 24. Consolation Race.
The successful contestant for allaround championship will be crowned by
the fairest young lady on the field and
will be awarded a medal presented by D.
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Points for championship will count five
(5) for First, three (3) for Second, and
one (1) for Third.

A bouquet will be given by Mr. Palmer
Gordon to the prettiest girl on the field.

#### MAKES A STATEMENT.

Commissioner Evans Makes Good and Declares He Was Not Pushed Out. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.-In view of the published statements to the con-trary it can be said on authority that cannot be questioned that Commissioner Evans desires to sever his connection with the Pension Bureau was not prompt ed by any suggestion or promise of the President or any one speaking for him. His resignation as commissioner was a voluntary act and entirely independent

of any outside consideration. After the announcement to-day that his nomination as Consul-General to Lon don had been confirmed by the Senate Mr. Evans made a grandiloquent statement in praise of himself and his nomi-nation, concluding as follows:
"When the position of Consul-General was presented, I felt that my business

training and capacity was such that I could fill it with credit to my country."

#### CANDIDACY OF MR. GLASS. He Has Strong Assurances of Support

from Party Leaders. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 9.-State Senator Carter Glass will most likely be a candidate for Congress from the Sixth District. The calls upon him to announce himself are by no means conduct to bynchburg and Campbell county. Urgent letters from influential party

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leaders in the counties of the district are being received every day, insisting on his

Among other letters are three from county chairmen, pledgnig him their ac-tive support. He will have the solid and enthusiastic support of his own city and county in the event that he announces himself, and he seems especially strong in Charlotte also, having received today strong assurances of support from many of the county leaders, including Mr. Eggleston, secretary of the Commonwell's Mr. Pies received to Household the Commonwell's Mr. Pies received the House wealth: Mr. Rice, member of the House of Delegates; E. R. Monroe, county chairman, and others.

Major Daniel is said to have notified Mr. Glass of his cordial support should he be a candidate.

# SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

(Continued from First Page.)

presented with appropriate speeches. bresened with appropriate species. Ex-Governor Eagle received a majority of votes and his election was made unanimous. Dr. Lansing Burroughs and Dr. O. F. Gregory were re-elected secretaries: Dr. W. P. Mowrey, auditor, and George W. Horton, treasurer.
Prayers were requested for Rev. E. J. Jones. of Covington, Ky.; Rev. J. L. White, of Macon, Ga.; Dr. I. Tichner, of Atlanta: Rev. A. J. St. Thomas, of

Atlanta; Rev. A. J. St. Flormas, of Greenville, S. C., and for Dr. B. M. Palmer, the noted Presbyterlan divine of New Orleans, who entertained the convention in his own church building last

Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, made the prayer. Telegrams conveying the love and sympathy of the convention were sent to each

HOME MISSION REPORT.
The afternoon session was devoted to
the hearing of the various reports. The
report of the Home Mission Board was report of the Home Mission Board was read by Dr. Landrum. of Atlanta, its president. The total amount received during the year for regular work by the Home Board was about \$100,000, and the amount expended, \$50,000. A decrease in institute work in nearly all the States in the South was reported.

In his report Dr. Landrum said: "The question has arisen in the minds of some among us whether it would not be better for our board to deal with the negroes

for our board to deal with the negroes in the South by giving them aid entirely in the line of evangelization, leaving out brethren of the North to continue the educational movement they have instituted. tuted. This would not in any way imply antagonism between the boards. North and South, but in utmest harmony and good fellowship each could pursue its work on the lines most congenial to it-

THE MISSION IN CUBA. The Committee on Cuba reported that in the statement rendered in February last by a special commission which visit ed the island, the action of the Gethsem ed the island, the action of the Gethsemane Church in disclaiming any title of claim to the Jane Church property was duly sent out. The board had, the report said, at the instance of Dr. Diazpastor of Gethsamane Church, in Havana, adopted a resolution acknowledging arrears of salary alleged to be due him amounting to \$12,000 or \$14,000. But neither the commission nor the Committee on Cube could see any basis for such tee on Cuba could see any basis for such

tee on Cuba could see any basis for such a claim.

The eleventh annual report of the Sunday-school Board was submitted by Dr. I. J. Van Ness, editorial secretary. The receipts for the past year were \$20. The receipts for the past year were \$80.345. The reserve fund now stands at \$50.000, invested in safe interest-bearing securities. In addition \$12.000 has been set aside to start a building fund.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

The annual report of the Foreign Mis-sion Board, of which Dr. R. J. Willing ham is the secretary, was one of the finest every submitted to the convention. At the very outset the board declares en-thusiastically that it does not believe that the outlook was ever more hopeful. China, Japan. Africa, Brazil, Italy and Mexico are to-day but other words for grand opportunity for God's people. In all of these countries the work is progressing most satisfactorily, though in two cases-China and Africa-the way has been, and still is, beset with many difficulties. In reference to China, the board thinks that the Celestrial Empire, within the near future, will affect America far more than she is doing to-day, and this is the time to spread the gospel truths there. The war clouds have cleared away, and the Chinese are ready for new ideas, as they have not been in the past, but a reaction will come and delay means failure. Con-

cerning Africa, the board said:
"Though the work in Africa is beset
with many difficulties, yet we have had
a good year. Nearly three times as many baptisms are reported as for the previous year, and our workers seem cheerful and hopeful. Rev. A. C. Dawes (colored), who was connected with this mission, held some views which were not in full accord with those held by our people, and it was deemed best to let him withdraw, which deemed best to let him who have, which he has done. The mission has been reinforced by the going out of nev. L. M. Duval. Rev. W. M. Perry and wife, and Miss Alice M. Spragg. The last, three are now on their way to Africa. The Training Theological School in Ogbomoshaw, though small, is doing good work in presering man to weach.

paring men to preach."

TWENTY SENT OUT.

Special attention is called to the Theological Training Schools in Unina, in Aflogical Training Schools in China, in Arrica, in Italy, in Mexico anu in Brazil; to the publication societies in Brazil and in China; and the very successful medical missions in China. Since the last convention twenty new missionaries have been sent out and six more are under appointment, expecting to leave soon. Four missionaries have the property of the second of the convention of the second of the seco missionaries have resigned on account of ill health. Concerning the need of mis-sionaries the board condidently asserts that a change is coming, and that it was soon have a number of experienced men and women at the front. While the board has not thought it best to open work in other countries than those already occupied, the work has been much enlarged, and city after city and province after province have been entered. Referring to the fields still to be covered the board

"At the last meeting of the convention the Foreign Board was requested to report whether there is to-day any country unoccupied by evangelical missions, and if not, to give information as to those lands that are most destitute of evangelical Christian missions. It is difficult to give accurate information on such a vast subject, where there are so many ques-

tions to be taken into consideration. In general terms, we can answer that there is now no nation or people of any size which has not the gospel messengers within her borders, except Afghanistan, which has a population of 5,000,000, and is said to have never had the gospel. 'Inibet may also be mentioned, but even here the mis-sionaries have gone so far as to put God's Word into the language, and missionaries are awaiting at her doors. We might also mention portions of Central Africa and portions of Central South America. But there are millions not reached in some of

ries having gone.
"When one looks at the fields and the when one looks at the fields and the millions or dying, it is impossible to say which is the most needy place. The entire population of the earth is meen hundred million, and about two-thirds of these are still without Christ."

the countries where we speak of missiona-

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

The work of the board during the past year is represented by the following statistics referring to China, Africa, Italy.

Mexico, Brazil and Japan: Number of churches, 139; out stations, 171; missiona ries, 11; ordained natives, 33; unordained natives, 133; increase, 1,617; diminution, 812; membership, 7,821; contributions, \$13.-

The total contributions to the board from the various States amounted to \$173.-439.49, enabling the board, for the fifth year in sucession, to go to the convention free of debt. Last year \$155,083.33 was raised. The balance in the treasury this year amounted to \$13,379.75. The amounts contributed by the different states are as follows:

Alabama, \$14,850.73; Arkansas, \$2,656.56; District of Columbia, \$1,370,91; Indian Territory, \$345.06; Florida, \$1,820.51; Georgia, \$21,704.90; Kentucky, \$21,971.96; Louisiana, \$21,704.90; Kentucky, \$21.871.90; Louisiana, \$3.574.69; Maryland, \$5,626.65; Mississippi, \$9.032.72; Missouri, \$10.157.90; North Carolina, \$12.693.77; Oklahoma, \$47.88; South Carolina, \$13.139.03; Tennessee, \$8,701.32; Texas, \$18,613.44; Virginia, \$25.312.01; other sources, \$1,819.37; total, \$173.439.49.
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During the year several legacies were During the year several legacies were received by the board. The total contributions of the Woman's Missionary Union to Foreign Missions amounted to \$34.787.17; of which Virginia gave \$6,524.66. During the year no deaths have occurred among the missionaries in the fields. In referring to the drawbacks to the work the board declares that a serious problem is that of securing homes for the mis-sionaries that have been sent out. Be-sides this many chapels and hospitals are

#### COMPROMISE REACHED.

Southern and L. and N. Will Divide Disputed Territory. (By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 9 .- A special to the Sentinel from Jellico says: "An agreement has been entered into by the Southern and the Louisville and Nashville Railroads whereby the terri-tory in the Clear Fork Valley is about equally divided and neither will enter equally divided and neither will eather with its construction crews that portion assigned to the other without first giving the other road twenty-four lours notice. The attorney acting for the Knoxville, LaFollette and Jellico Railroad (part of the Louisville and Nasrville system) to-day served formal notice on the attorney for the American Associa-tion, Limited, that the LaFoilette road would on Monday. June 2th, institute condemnation proceedings in the Chancery Court of Campbell county, Tenn. against the property of the American Association, Limited, in Clear Fork Valley, over which the Louisville and Nash-ville desires a right of way.

#### Davis Must See Ticket.

(Br Associated Press.)
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 9.—Governor Davis to-day refused to pardon Lucius Armstrong, colored, sentenced for

forgery.
The Governor stated to Armstrong's attorney: -"The condition which I attach to this pardon. I am making in good faith, and if you will show me a ticket to Boston for this negro, I will

immediately issue his pardon."

The Governor's condition was that a pardon would be granted to the negro in case he would leave for Massachu-setts within thirty days to become a citizen of that State.

#### Negroes Protest.

(Br Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON. May 9.—A protest against racial discrimination on "Jim Crow" railroad cars was made to-day be-Crow" railroad cars was made to-day before the House Committee on Commerce by a delegation of prominent colored men, including ex-Congressman White, of North Carolina; Assistant Register of the Treasury Adams and Rev. Walter H. Brooks. The delegation asked for an amendment to the interstate commerce. amendment to the interstate commerce law, prohibiting discrimination on pas-senger cars owing to race or color. The extent of the alleged discrimination, par-ticularly in the South, was set forth by the various speakers.

#### Peculiar Source of Fire.

A fire was started in residence No. 121 South Fourth Street in a most peculiar manner about 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. Anderson, who lives there, came in and put a dress and hat on the sewing machine. In an instant fire was consuming hat and dress and the flames were proceeding from the machine how the fire was thus started can hardly be imagined, yet the facts remain. The machine was damaged and the hat and dress ruined.

### Unity Lodge Smoker.

Unity Lodge Mo. 86, I. O. O. F., held a smoker and general celebration last night at its hall on Venable Street. There were present many prominent members of the order, including Grand Representative Hill Montague, Mr. Thomas B. Hicks and others.

#### Four Cars Derailed.

The second section of Atlantic Coast Line train No. 78, north-bound, met with a slight accident yesterday evening at 8:45 octock. As the result of a broken rail four cars of the solid express train were detailed and delayed traitic for a short while. They were gotten clear of the track and the train proceeded.

#### Best Debater. Mr. L. B. Cox was last nigh awarded the best debater's medal in the Philo-logian Literary Society at Richmond Col-

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE. here next spring, printed yesterday, the following names were omitted: From the Transportation. Hotel and Press Committees, W. T. Garthright; from the Transportation Committee, Colonci A. G. Evans.

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# THOUSANDS BURNED

(Continued from First Page.) lived at St. Pierre, and, according to Mr. Aymes, have nearly all perished.

#### OVER FORTY THOUSAND. Cable Officials Get News from Island of

Dominica. SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, May 9.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, May 9— The cable officials here have received ad-vices from the Island of Dominica that a schooner, which has arrived there from the Island of Martinique, reports that over 40,000 people are supposed to have perished during the volcanic disturbance in Martinique. The cable repair steamer Grappier, belonging to the West India and Panama Telegraph Company, of London, was lost with all hands, during London, was lost, with all hands, during the eruption of Mont Pelee, at St. Pierre. Martinique. The Grappler was one of the first ships

DUST FALLING STILL.

#### Roads and Houses in Barbadoes, 100

Miles Distant, Covered an Inch Thick.

(By Associated Press.)
BRIDGETOWN, ISLAND OF BARBA-DOES, BRITISH WEST INDIES, May 9.—Volcanic dust from the eruption on the Island of St. Vincent is still falling here. The roads and houses are covered an inch thick.

The Island of Barbadoes is over a hundred miles from the Island of St.

Vincent. Whole Country Ruined.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, MAINE, May 10.-J. H
Hamlin & Son this morning received the following cablegram in reply to one sent to a correspondent:
"Point-a-Pitre, May 9.—To Hamlin,
Portland: Horrible calamity; St. Pierre
completely destroyed; all the country

#### CITY OF ST. PIERRE.

riuned; all the shipping destroyed Gau-daloupe safe. Organizing assistance."

Facts About Town Destroyed by Volcanic Disturbance. St. Pierre was the largest town and th

ercial center of the French Island of Martiniquie. It was the largest town in the French West Indies and was well built and prosperous. It had a population of about 25,400, It was divided into two parts, known

as the upper and the lower towns. The lower town was compact, with narrow streets and unhealthy. The upper town was cleaner, healthier and handsomely laid out.

There was in the upper town a fine botanical garden and an old Catholic College, as well as a fine hospial. Mount Pelee, the largest of the group of volcanic mountains, is about 4, and feet high. It had long been inactive as a volcane, although in August, 1851, it had a violent irruption. It is in the northwestern end of the island and near

the foot of its western slope, fronting the bay. St. Pierre was built. CONSULS AT ST. PIERRE. CONSULS AT ST. FIERRE.
The consuls resident at St. Pierre were,
for the United States, T. T. Prentis;
Great Britain, J. Japp; Denmark, M. E.
S. Meyer; Italy, P. Pliosonneau; Mexico,
E. Dupre; Sweden and Norway, Gustave

There were found banks in the city-There were found banks in the Enque de la Martinique. Banque de la Martinique. Banque transatlantique. Colonial Bank of London and the Credit Foncier Colonial. There were sixteen commission merchants, twelve dry goods stores, twentytwo provision dealers, twenty-six rum manufacturers, eleven colonial produce merchants, four brokers and two hard-

ware dealers.
ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE. The Island of Martinique has the same general characteristics as its nearest neighbors, with some peculiarities of its own. Its extreme length is about fortyown. Its extreme length is about fortyfive miles from northwest to southeast,
and the main part of it is in the shape
of an oval with rough edges, its greatest
width being fifteen miles. At the lower
end of this main part, the old Fort
Royal Eay-since the French Revolution
called Fort de France Bay-cuts in so
deep as to come within six miles of meeting the inlets of Le Robert and Le Francais on the other side.

OF VOLCANIC CHARACTER.

The whole area of the island, near 400

The whole area of the island, near 400 square miles, is mountainous. Besides Mount Peles, there are further south and about midway of the oval the three crests of Courbet and all along the great ridge are the black and ragged cones of old vo-

In the section south of the deep bay there are two less elevated and more in regular ridges, one running southeast and terminating in the Piton Vauclin and the other extending westward and presenting to view on the coast Mounts Caraibe and Constant.
The mountainous interior is torn and

gashed with ancient earthquake

als, and there are perpendicular cliffs, deep clefts and gorges, black holes filled with water and swift torrents dashing over precipices and falling into caverns a word all the fantastic savagery of volcanic scenery, but the whole covered with the rich verdure of the tropics. The total population of the island is reckoned at 175,000, of whom 10,000 are whites, 15,000 of Asiatic origin and 150,-

light octoroon Martinique has two interesting claims to distinction in that the Empress Jose-

MARTINIQUE IN SPANISH WAR.

000 blacks of all shades from ebony to

Martinique became an interesting with Spain. The first news of the arrival of the Spanish fleet of Admiral Cer-vera came from St. Pierre. At 9:30 in the morning of May 11, 1898, the cruiser Harvard arrived at St. Pierre and at 6 o'clock the same evening a faithful correspondent at Fort de France communicated to the Harvard's commander

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